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GEORGIA.

Area of State, 58,980 Sq. Miles. Population, 1,542,180.

ATLANTA—Fulton Co.—50,000.

Harrison & Co., James P. Bk. Pub., Prin. and Blk. Bks. 2

Thornton, E. H. & J. R. R., Bkr., Stat., News D. 6

MASSACHUSETTS.

Area of State, 8,315 Sq. Miles. Population, 1,783,085.

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Estes & Lauriat.—I. R. Webber§.—W. & R., Bk., Sub. Bk. and Per. & Mag. Pub., Job. in Bks., Imp. of Bks., Ant. Bkr.—301 to 305 Washington St. A1

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Part VI. embraces the Theory and Practice of the Book, News, and Stationery Trade, a list of Trade-Bibliographies and Trade-Journals, etc., etc. This section will prove of value to younger Booksellers, Newsdealers, or Stationers, and especially to inexperienced Dealers.

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GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS have just ready a dainty edition of Gérard de Nerval's "Sylvie," with a preface by Ludovic Halévy. The charming story is illustrated by E. Rudaux, and exquisitely printed by the De Vinne Press.

LONGMANS, GREEN & Co., New York, have just published a new story by Mr. D. Christie Murray and Mr. Henry Herman. The scene is laid in Britain, in the first century, and the authors describe it as "an experiment in imaginative art."

CHAS. F. HEEBNER, 5 Gold St., N. Y., has prepared and published a "Manual of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry," designed especially for the use of the pharmaceutical student and for pharmacists in general. The volume will be found especially helpful as a book for study in reviewing the subjects for the class preliminary to examination.

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NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. JOSEPH HATTON, London, is engaged upon a book of "The Life and Reminiscences of John L. Toole," the comedian.

MAUD HOWE, who is now Mrs. John Eliot, has about completed a new society novel. She is still at Newport with her husband.

MME. LIMOUSIN, who has become notorious in connection with the Caffarel scandal, intends to publish a book. It will be named "Les Châtiments," and will contain a history of her experiences.

THE experiences of Nellie Bly, the clever woman reporter of the New York *World* who feigned insanity and by that subterfuge gained entrance to the Blackwell's Island Insane Asylum, were duly given to the public in the columns of the *World*. They are now republished under the title, "Ten Days in a Madhouse," by Norman L. Munro.

"FRANK R. STOCKTON'S literary career," says the *Public Opinion*, "is very encouraging to young authors who feel that they are not appreciated. It is said that for a long time Stockton's productions were a standing joke in the publishing-houses. His manuscript was known to publishers a long while before his delicious humor had a chance to reach the public. He was persevering and hopeful, however, and at last the magazines began to print his productions. He is now a great favorite."

MR. CHAS. MACKAY, LL.D., is about to publish his "Dictionary of Lowland Scotch," upon which he has been engaged for several years. It gives the more important words, with their meanings and etymological derivations, together with an introduction dealing with the historical and literary development of the language, and an appendix of Scottish proverbs. A vade-mecum for every lover of Burns, Scott, Ramsay, and other Scottish writers, it contains numerous extracts from their writings and illustrates the poetry and humor of the Lowland vernacular. The first edition, privately printed on Whatman paper, will be limited to 125 copies, each one being numbered and signed by the author himself.

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); (Q. 4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Adams, Herbert B. Seminary libraries and university extension. Balt., N. Murray, agt. Johns Hopkins Univ., 1887. c. 33 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 5th ser., no. 11.) pap., 25 c.

Three papers on Seminary libraries and university extension; The work of libraries; University extension in England.

Adams, Herbert B. The study of history in American colleges and universities. Wash., Government Printing Office, 1887. 299 p. il. O. (Bureau of education, circular of information, no. 2, 1887.) pap.

***Adams,** W: T., ["Oliver Optic," *pseud.*"] *ed.* Little one's annual, v. 6; illustrated stories and poems for the little ones. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1887. il. sq. O. cl., $2.25; bds., $1.75.

***Æschylus.** Euminides; with introduction and notes by A. Sidgwick. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. S. (Clarendon press ser.) cl., 75 c.

Aimard, Gustave. The last of the Aucas: a romance. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 125 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1081.) pap., 10 c.

Aimard, Gustave. The Missouri outlaws. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 112 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1086.) pap., 10 c.

***Alcott,** Louisa M., [*and others.*] Our girls. N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1887. 214 p. il. sq. O. bds., $1.

***Allen,** E. Heron. Ashes of the future; the suicide of Sylvester Gray: a novel. N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1887. D. pap., 50 c.

***Amusing** adventures, afloat and ashore, of three American boys. N. Y., American News Co., 1887. 312 p. il. sq. O. bds., $1.

***Appletons'** atlas of the United States; consisting of general maps of the United States and Territories, and a county map of each of the states, all printed in colors, together with railway maps and descriptive text outlining the history, geography, and political and educational organization of the states, with latest statistics of their resources and industries. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. O. cl., $1.50.

***Aristophanes.** The knights; with introduction and notes by W. W. Merry, D.D. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. S. (Clarendon press ser.) cl., 75 c.

***Assier,** Adolphe d'. Posthumous humanity; a study of phantoms; tr. and annotated by H: S. Olcott; to which is added an appendix showing the popular beliefs current in India respecting the post-mortem vicissitudes of the human entity. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. O. cl., $3.

***Aunt** Hattie, (*pseud.*) Our babies. N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1887. 96 p. il. sq. O. bds., 50 c.

***Aunt** Susie, (*pseud.*) *ed.* Illustrated picture primer. N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1887. il. sq. O. bds., 25 c.

***Austin,** Alfred. Prince Lucifer. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. D. cl., $2.

Aveling, E: An American journey. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 243 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1066.) pap., 30 c.

***Baedeker,** C: Baedeker's new guide: Great Britain, England, Wales, and Scotland as far as Loch Maree and the Cromarty Firth; with 14 maps, 24 plans, and a panorama. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. D. cl., $4.

Bangs, J. K., *and* Sherman, F. D. New waggings of old tales by two wags; il. by Oliver Herford. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1888 [1887.] c. 3–165 p. S. cl., $1.

"The contents consist of a series of authors' readings which were supposed to have been given for a children's entertainment, in which the dead authors of certain nursery tales were represented by living ones. Therefore 'Hop o' My Thumb' was read by the Eminent Realist; the Apostle of Obscurity recited a myth; the leader of the Fleshly School intoned the 'History of Mary and the lamb;' the Disciple of Ambiguity told of 'Jack and the beanstalk;' the African Reminiscencer thrilled his audience with the story of 'Rumpeslopogaas;' the Illustrious Laureate sung of 'Cinderella;' the Grand Romancer of 'Beauty and the beast,' and all these celebrated people were introduced by the Distinguished Diplomat. The style of well-known imaginative writers is imitated in a genially satirical vein that can give no offence."—*Boston Gazette.*

***Bannatyne,** Dugald J. Handbook of republican institutions in the United States of America; based upon federal and state laws and other reliable sources of information. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. O. cl., $3.

***Banter,** Lucy. The life of William Barnes, poet and philologist; by his daughter. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. D. cl., $2.25.

***Baxter,** Sylvester. The Morse collection of Japanese pottery. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. il. F. pap., $1.

Besant, Walter. Katharine Regina: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1887. 33 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 613.) pap., 15 c.

Tom Addison, a young writer for the magazines, inherits a fortune from his cousin which enables him to ask Katharine Regina to marry him at once. Just before the wedding the fortune is found to belong to some one else. Tom goes as war correspondent to India; Katharine remains a governess and lives in a home for working women, described in this author's most sarcastic and humorous way. The plot is simple. Dittmar, a young German merchant, is a good piece of character-drawing. The scene is London.

***Bible.** Cambridge Bible for schools; ed. by J. J. S. Perowne. The second book of Kings; ed. by. Rev. J. R. Lumby. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. S. cl., *net*, 75 c.

***Bible.** School readings in the Greek Testament; being the outline of the life of our Lord as given by St. Mark, with additions from the text of other evangelists; arranged and ed., with notes and vocabulary, by the Rev. A. Calvert. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. S. cl., $1.10.

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***Bouchot,** H: The printed book; its history, illustration, and adornment, from Gutenberg to the present time; tr. and enl. by E: C. Bigmore. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. il. sq. D. cl., $2.50.

***Bourne,** C. V., *ed.* A key to Dr. Todhunter's "Conic sections." N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. D. cl., $2.60.

***Bowne,** Eliza Southgate. A girl's life eighty years ago; selections from the letters of E. S. Bowne. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1887. il. and por., Q. cl., $3.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] Arnold's promise. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 67 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1043.) pap., 10 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] The earl's error. N. Y., J: W. Lovell, [1887.] 81 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1042.) pap., 10 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ("Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] The mystery of the holly tree. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 68 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1041.) pap., 10 c.

***Brannt,** W: T., *ed.* Practical treatise on animal and vegetable fats and oils; comprising both fixed and volatile oils, their physical and chemical properties and uses, the manner of extracting and refining them, and practical rules for testing them; ed. chiefly from the German of Drs. Schaedler, Askinson, and Brunner; with additions and lists of American patents, etc. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1887. 28+17-739 p. il. O. cl., $7.50.

Brant Adams, the emperor of detectives; by Old Sleuth. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1887.] c. 210 p. D. (The secret service ser., no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

Benjamin, E. Bedell. Jim the parson. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] c. 287 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1077.) pap., 20 c.

Brooks, Elbridge S. The story of the American Indian; his origin, development, decline, and destiny. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1887.] c. 312 p. il. O. cl., $2.50.

This work, one of the most ambitious from the pen of the well-known writer of "Historic boys" and "Historic girls," does not attempt to state or solve the Indian problem. "It simply seeks to arrange in something like complete and consecutive form the story of the North American Indian as he has existed for generations, and as from supremacy in the land of his fathers he has fallen under the ban of the white civilization that conquered and displaced him." The story is most successfully told in a direct, interesting way, that makes the book suitable for readers of all ages. "The best hundred books on the American Indian" is a selected list included in the work. The handsome get-up is to be noted.

Brooks, H: M. Olden-time music: a compilation from newspapers and books; with an introduction by E: S. Morse. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1888 [1887.] c. 14+283 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The design is to give some account of music in "ye olden time" in New England, more particularly in Boston and Salem. For this purpose the compiler has gathered numerous extracts from old newspapers and books, together with such other illustrations of the subject as he has been able to obtain.

***Brown,** E. E. Life of James Russell Lowell. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., 1887. D. cl., $1.25.

Burge, Lorenzo, Pre-glacial man and the Aryan race. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1887. c. 272 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

"A history of creation, and of the birthplace and wanderings of man in Central Asia, from B.C. 32,500 to B.C. 15,000. With a history of the Aryan race, commencing B.C. 15,000; their rise and progress, and the promulgation of the first Revelation; their spiritual decline and the destruction of the nation, B.C. 4705; the inroad of the Turanians, and the scattering of the remnant of the race, B.C. 4304, as deciphered from a very ancient document. Also, an exposition of the law governing the formation and duration of the glacial period, and a record of its effects on man, and on the configuration of the globe. An account of the 'Oannes Myth,' and a chapter on the Deluge, its cause, locality, and extent."

***Bryce,** Lloyd S. Paradise: a novel. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1887. D. pap., 50 c.

***Bulwer-Lytton,** E: G: E. L., [*Lord* Lytton.] Harold, the last of the Saxon kings. *Pocket ed.* N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1887. 448 p. S. hf. cl., 60 c.; hf. leath., $1.

***Cæsar,** Caius Julius. Helvetian war; adapted for the use of beginners by W. Welch and C. G. Duffield; with notes, exercises, and vocabulary. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. S. (Macmillan's elementary classics.) cl., 40 c.

***Carlyle,** T: Complete works. *Boston ed.* Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1887. 10 v., il. D. cl., $15; hf. cf. or hf. mor., $30.

***Cellini,** Benvenuto. The life of Benvenuto Cellini; newly tr. into English by J: A. Symonds; with por. and 8 etchings by F. Laguillermie. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 2 v. sq. O. cl., $12; hf. cf., $13.50.

***Chapman,** Elizabeth Rachel. A Comtist lover, and other studies. N Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. O. cl., $2.

Chatterbox, [1887]; ed. by J. Erskine Clarke. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, [1887.] 4+411 p. il. sq. O. cl., $1.75; $2.25; bds., $1.25.

Contains the usual wealth of pictures and stories for young readers.

***Church,** Irving P. Mechanics of materials; treatise on the elasticity and strength of beams, columns, arches, etc., for students of engineering. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1887. il. O. cl., $3.

***Cicero,** Marcus Tullius. In Q. cæcilium divinatio and in C. verrem actio prima; ed., with introduction and notes, by J: R. King. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. S. (Clarendon press-ser.) cl., 60 c.

***Cicero,** Marcus Tullius. Speeches against Cat iline; with introduction and notes, by E. A. Upcott, M.D. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. S. (Clarendon press ser.) cl., 50 c.

Claretie, Jules. Marsa; the gypsy bride (*Le Prince Zilah*): a Parisian romance, from the French by Arthur D. Hall. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1888 [1887.] c. tr. '85. 298 p. D. (Globe lib., no. 42.) pap., 25 c.

Clarissa's ordeal, by the author of "A great mistake. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 2 pts., 3-183; 183-385 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1040.) pap., *ea.*, 20 c.

***Cochran,** W: Pen and pencil in Asia Minor; or, notes from the Levant; il. with 89 eng. made chiefly from water-color sketches by the author. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. O. cl., $6.75.

Collins, *Mrs.* E. Burke. Bonny Jean; [*also.*] A severe threat. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1887.] c. 251 p. D. (Street & Smith's select ser., no. 4.) pap., 25 c.

***Comstock,** Anthony. Gambling outrages; or,

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improving the breed of horses at the expense of public morals. N. Y., New York News Co., 1887. D. pap., 50 c.

***Connecticut.** Public acts passed by the general assembly, 1887. Hartford, The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1887. 1+651-805 p. O. pap., 75 c.

***Connecticut.** Special acts and resolutions passed by the general assembly, Jan. session, 1887. Hartford, The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1887. 1+401-791 p. O. pap., $1.25.

Cook, C: H. W. The true solution of the labor question: a review of the labor problem and of the solutions hitherto proposed; with a lucid explanation of the only true solution in accordance with modern social science. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 2+78 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1099.) pap., 10 c.

***Cooke,** G: Willis. A history of the Clapboard trees; or, third parish Dedham, Mass., now the Unitarian parish, West Dedham, 1736-1886. Bost., G: H. Ellis, 1887. 140 p. O. cl., $1; pap., 75 c.

***Corbett,** Julian. For God and gold, [a novel.] N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. D. cl., $1.50.

***Dakota.** Laws passed at the 17th session of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, 11th Jan.-March 11, 1887. Bismarck, Bismarck Tribune, printers and binders, 1887. 69+423 p. O. shp., $2.75.

Diaz, *Mrs.* A. M. Bybury to Beacon street. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1887.] c. 276 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Bybury was a little New England town, wedged in among the hills, with a small, widely-separated number of inhabitants who had small opportunities and also little desire for amusement. Captain Jerome, an old bachelor living among them, conceived a plan of bringing the people together occasionally for entertainment and improvement, which he details in letters to a Boston friend. Many subjects are discussed of special interest to women, such as woman's work and wages, marriage, luck, the hired girl, society, fashion, etc. They are in the country vernacular and brightly and cleverly handled.

***Dicey,** A. V. Letters on unionist delusions-republished from the *Spectator*. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. S. cl., 60 c.

***Dicey,** A. V. The privy council; the Arnold prize essay, 1860. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. D. cl., $1.

***Dickens,** C: Works. *Boston ed.* Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1887. 15 v. il. D. cl., $18.75; hf cf. or hf. mor., $45.

Doll's (The) Christmas party, and other stories. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1887. c. 48 p. il. sq. O. bds., 50 c.

***Dorner,** I. A. System of Christian ethics; ed. by Dr. A. Dorner; tr. by C. M. Mead, D.D., and Rev. R. T. Cunningham. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. O. cl., $3.50.

***Dorsey,** E: Bates. English and American railroads compared; with discussions by W. W. Evans, T: C. Clarke, and E: P. North. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1887. folding pl., O. cl., $1.50.

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G. ROUTLEDGE & SONS, N. Y.

Bulwer-Lytton, Harold..... 60 c.; 1.00
Dumas, Count of Monte-Cristo, 5 v..... 15.00
Funny foxes..... 50
Gray, Poetical works.....40 c.; 50 c.; 60
Hugo, Notre-dame, 2 v..... 6.00

C. SCRIBNER'S SONS, N. Y.

Bowne, A girl's life eighty years ago..... 3.00
Stoddard, Bric-à-brac ser., *new cheaper ed.*, 10 v.....*ea.* 1.00

SCRIBNER & WELFORD, N. Y.

Assier, Posthumous humanity..... 3.00
Baedeker, New guide to Great Britain.... 4.00
Bannatyne, Republican institutions..... 3.00
Bouchot, The printed book..... 2.50
Cellini, Life of Benvenuto Cellini, 2 v., $12; 13.50
Chapman, A Comtist lover..... 2.00
Cochran, Pen and pencil in Asia Minor... 6.75
Dorner, Christian ethics..... 3.50
Fleming, Vocabulary of philosophy, *4th ed.* 3.00
Forneron, Louise de Keroualle..... 3.50
Hardy, Faint, yet pursuing..... 1.75
Jackson, Last of the Valois, 2 v..... 9.00
Lamb, Beauty and the beast..... 1.50
Navarre, The fortunate lovers..... 4.20
Pardoe, Francis the First, *new ed.*, 3 v... 15.00
Roosevelt, Verdi..... 3.00
Scientific illustrations..... 2.50
Scott, Tuscan studies..... 3.00
Shakespeare, Complete works, 8 v., v. 1.. 3.00
Trelawny, Record of Shelley and Byron.. 1.75
Wake, Serpent worship..... 4.20
Webster, The sentence..... 1.80
Wilkins, Modern Hinduism..... 5.25
Wordsworth, Through the Wordsworth country..... 10.50

STANDARD PUB. CO., 29 E. 9th St., Cincinnati, O.

Pierson, The white church..... 1.00

STREET & SMITH, N. Y.

Street & Smith's Select Series.

Brant Adams (S. S. S. 1)..... 25
Collins, Bonny Jean (4.)..... 25
Hanshew, A wedded widow (2.)..... 25
Hayden, Vella Vernell (3.)..... 25
Miller, Brunette and blonde (5.)..... 25
— Senator's bride (1.)..... 25

TICKNOR & CO., Bost.

Bangs *and* Sherman, New waggings of old tales..... 1.00
Baxter, The Morse collection..... 1.00
Brooks, Olden time music..... 1.50
Guiney, The white sail..... 1.25
Langley, The new astronomy..... 5.00
Mace, Under pine and palm..... 2.00
Pfeiffer, Women and work..... 1.50
Snider, Shakespearian drama..... 1.75

UNITED BRETHREN PUB. HOUSE, Dayton, O.

Year-book for 1888..... 10

THE YOUNG CHURCHMAN CO., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hall, Meditations on the collects, pt. 1 ... 60
Jewell, The intermediate state..... 15
Southwell, Why is the Episcopal Church one of the smaller religious bodies?.... 10

F. WARNE & CO., N. Y.

Schiller, Poems and ballads..... $1.00
Spectator, Selected essays..... 1.00

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & CO., N. Y.

Hancock, Reminiscences, *subs.*, $2.75 to 5.00
Stedman *and* Hutchinson, Library of American literature, *subs.*, v. 1–6, *ea.* $3; $4; $4.50; 5.00

JOHN WILEY & SONS, N. Y.

Church, Mechanics of materials..... $3.00
Dorsey, English and American railroads compared..... 1.50
Ford, Boiler-making..... 1.00
Gems, talismans, and guardians..... 5.00
Grimshaw, The pump catechism..... 1.00
Smith, Cable or rope traction..... 2.50
Thurston, Steam-boilers..... 1.50

BUSINESS NOTES.

ASHLAND, NEB.—J. R. Watts & Co., booksellers, stationers, etc., have sold out.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—F. P. Rightly & Co. have bought the book and stationery stock of the post-office book-store, and will at once put in a larger line, and make a number of desirable improvements. They will keep a full line of books, stationery, school supplies, and notions.

GIRARD, KAN.—Frank B. Ober has located at this place, where he will engage in the book, stationery, and notion business in the post-office building.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Heisen & Co., booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

GREENVILLE, KY.—J. L. Morgan, bookseller and stationer, has been burned out.

GROESBECK, TEX.—J. L. Walker & Co., stationers, have dissolved partnership.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The firm of Chas. D. Raymer & Co., booksellers, has become Raymer & Schneider, by the accession of Mr. J. H. Schneider. They have recently removed from their old quarters on Third Ave. to 243 Fourth Ave., where with a larger and more varied stock they hope to do a proportionately larger business.

NEW YORK CITY.—McLoughlin Brothers, publishers of books, games, etc., 623 Broadway, New York, have bought the machinery and plates of Peter G. Thompson, publisher of books, games, etc., Cincinnati, Ohio, and will take possession of the same about February 1.

NEW YORK CITY.—The referee appointed in the matter of J. W. Bouton's creditors has filed his report in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. An application will be made on the 2d of January, 1888, at 10.30 A.M., to confirm the report and discharge the assignee,

NORFOLK, VA.—Jacob Vickrey, senior partner of the firm of Jacob Vickrey & Co., booksellers, is dead.

OTSEGO, MICH.—Irving C. Clapp, bookseller, has been succeeded by Bertha Wolff.

PETOSKEY, MICH.—R. Connable, bookseller, has been succeeded by Geo. E. Spring,

ST. PAUL, ARK.—Lowe & Burgess, publishers, have dissolved partnership, A. Lowe continuing the business.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—R. W. Kline. bookseller, has sold ont.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—John Lyons, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

WHITEHALL, N. Y.—James R. Broughton, of the firm of James R. Broughton & Son, is reported dead.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD & CO., 200 Walnut St., Phila., have just ready a catalogue of their Practical and Scientific Books. (80 p. 8°.)

LEE & SHEPARD, 10 Milk St., Boston, have issued a list of their Popular Handbooks (32 p. 32°); a list of Supplementary Reading, text-books, and speakers (48 p. 48°); and the "Boston Catalogue of Novelties in Entertainments" (16 p. 16°).

Christmas Catalogues.—C. N. Caspar, Milwaukee, Wis., Portrait- Weinachts- und Bücher-Katalog. 10. Jarhrg. (48 p. 8°.)—W. Doxey, 631 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., list of fine imported books, choice stationery, etc. (16 p. 16°.)—H. C. McKnight & Bro., Pittsburg, Pa., Partial list of books selected to aid in choice of Christmas gifts, with a brief mention of stationery and fancy goods. (56 p. il. 16°.)

Catalogues of Antiquarian Booksellers.—W. E. Benjamin, 744 Broadway, N. Y., Catalog of prints and portraits for illustrating and of a fine selection of books. (48 p. 16°.)—J. W. Bouton, 706 Broadway, N. Y., Catalogue (No. 7 new ser.) of a selection of miscellaneous and fine art books both new and second-hand. (72 p. 16°.)—W: Doxey, 631 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., Catalogue of standard books suitable for the library. (14 p. 8°.)—David G. Francis, 17 Astor Place, N. Y., Catalogue, No. 86, of new and second-hand books. (32 p. 8°.)—Rufus C. Hartranft, 709 Sansom St., Phila., Catalogue (No. 4) of books relating to America, including many curious and out-of-the-way imprints. (8 p. 8°.)—A. L. Luyster, 98 Nassau St., Catalogue (No. 156) of Standard English Books. (24 p. 8°.)—Joseph McDonough, 744 Broadway, N. Y., "Catalogue (No. 46) a catalogue of second-hand and some new books, including some very cheap and interesting, from the library lately sold by auction of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, some relating to the Rebellion, Americana," etc. (32 p. 8°.)—Henry Stevens & Son, 115 St. Martin's Lane, London, Eng., Catalogue (No. viii., Dec. 1887) of books and pamphlets relating to America. (208 p. 16°.)

MR. WELTER (Librairie Française et Etrangère, 59 Rue Bonaparte, Paris) has issued a specimen number of his "Bulletin Bibliographique International," the "premier numéro définitif" of which is to appear on the 25th of next January, the subscription to be 3 francs 75 centimes, or, with the index, 5 francs 75 centimes, per year. The contents consist entirely of lists of current books arranged under subjects, with a special heading for announcements. The titles are given with sufficient fulness, but are not uniform, the size of the book being only occasionally stated, which is also the case as regards the place of publication. The pagination is not printed, but the published price follows each title. In general form the publication resembles the well-known "Allgemeine Bibliographie" of F. A. Brockhaus, and it will be useful to persons wishing to receive prompt notification of Continental publications.

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

DECEMBER 24, 1887.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of auty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ON BOOKS.

ONE of the most important questions affecting the internal relations of the book-trade is that of transportation charges on books, whether by mail, express, or freight. Under the postal act of 1879, by which periodicals were made "second-class matter" at the rate of 2 cts. (now 1 ct.) a pound, the term periodicals was construed to cover such publications as the *Franklin Square* and *Seaside Libraries*, and finally other books published in paper covers, such as the *Handy Volume Series*, and the Houghton, Ticknor, Lippincott, and other series of novels, provided they were issued at nominally regular intervals as a nominally regular series. This has placed books of a more permanent class in cloth binding at a curious disadvantage, and has been one cause of the dominance of the cheap reprints, mostly foreign rather than American in their literary contents. It is questionable whether the action of the publishers represented in the Conference of 1879 who assented to this course has proved altogether wise. There is now a movement, partly under the auspices of the libraries, to include all books at the lower rate of postage. There is, in fact, no reason why a book bound in cloth, so as to be permanently valuable, should cost eight times as much to transmit as the same book bound in paper, and there is indeed a sound reason why all books should be included at one well-defined rate. But this rate can scarcely be so low as the present periodical rate. If there were to be a re-classification of postal material into written matter, printed matter, and merchandise, the best method of solving the difficulty would probably be to divide printed matter into periodicals and miscellaneous printed matter, and to put all books in the second division at a rate perhaps of 4 cts. a pound.

The result of this, however, would be curious in other directions. The American and the United States Express Companies have for some time met the postal rates for all parts of the country except the South by a competitive "prepaid printed matter rate" on packages of from 2¼ pounds up to 4 pounds at 3 cts. per package less than the postal rate. The general reduction of postal rates on books would either bring to the Government a considerable increase of book transportation or compel the express companies to meet the Government rate. It is very questionable whether it would be wise for the Government to interfere with the ordinary course of business by making such a rate for miscellaneous printed matter as would be below the actual cost of transportation.

Both the postal and the special express rates are fixed charges without regard to distance but for ordinary express matter or fast freight the charges are, of course, graduated by distance, the rate per hundred pounds by express from New York to Chicago being $2.50, and from New York to San Francisco $15, or by fast freight from New York to Chicago 75 cts. and from New York to San Francisco $2 for educational and $2.50 for miscellaneous books—a curious distinction. At these rates, a Government rate of 4 cts. a pound or $4 a hundred pounds would not compete, except with the express companies for long-distance business.

The freight charges on books are, however, excessive, for the reason that books and paper are both classified as "first-class" goods, and, therefore, charged at the highest rate. There is no earthly reason for charging higher rates for books and printed matter except because of their value, and as the freight lines expressly limit their responsibility, the rate is an imposition on the book-trade. Goods not specially liable to damage and very compact for their weight should certainly be rated low. The Chicago freight rate falls from 75 cts. on first-class to 65 on second, 50 on third, 35 on fourth, 30 on fifth, and 25 on sixth, and books and printed matter boxed or bundled ought to go in one of the lower rather than in the highest class. There should be a concerted endeavor throughout the trade to obtain a lower freight classification on books and printed matter.

The general use of the mails at a uniform rate for all distances for forwarding books, intended as a help to the people of the country, has doubtless been a factor in the demoralization of those outposts of literary culture, the retail bookstores. Publishers as a rule offer to send books by mail for the same price at which the local bookseller is supposed to sell them, while the local bookseller must deduct from the discount on which he can reckon the cost of the mail, express, or freight charges which he must pay. The best means to help the retail bookseller in this dilemma is to obtain a re-classification of books and printed matter which shall reduce transportation charges. The whole subject is one which may well command the attention of the heads of the trade, and indeed of all those interested in dealing in books.

A "U. S. Postal Reform Association" with headquarters at Springfield, Mass., seems to be an organization of seedsmen, chiefly or exclusively formed to obtain a lower postal rate for seeds, viz., 8 cts. instead of 16 cts. per pound, the issue of the old fractional "postal currency" in place of postal notes, and a 3-cent fee for money orders under $5. Any such demands should be considered in a general re-classification with a view rather to general than to special interests.

THE CIRCULATION AND SALES OF WELL-KNOWN BOOKS.

From the Boston Journal.

THE circulation and sales of well-known books present some striking features in literary history. Webster's spelling-book, issued by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., has probably had a larger sale than any other book extant, except the Bible, its sales reaching over 50,000,000, and still selling at the rate of 1,000,000 copies a year. It finds a warm reception in our Southern States, being an important factor in the education of the freedmen. Disraeli's "Lothair" surprised its publishers by the extent of its sales, over 80,000 being taken by American readers. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," published in two volumes by Messrs. John P. Jewett & Co. more than thirty years ago, reached a sale of 500,000 in less than five years at home, and, up to April, 1852, Great Britain had absorbed more than 1,000,000 copies, after which date no record of its circulation seems to have been kept, although its annual sales, over the entire globe, still reach many thousands, and Mrs. Stowe is said to yet enjoy an income of at least $1500 a year from it. It has been translated into twenty different languages, including even the Magyar, and the impression it has created exceeds that of any modern work; Macaulav said that it was the most important book of American literature; and the late Henry Ward Beecher wrote to his sister after reading it: "If you ever write another book I'll kill you, if I have to go around the world to find you. You have taken more out of me than a whole year's preaching." The first great and successful business stroke of Messrs. Scribner, Armstrong & Co. was the publication of Marion Harland's "Common-Sense in the Household," which had a sale of over 200,000 in a very short time, and which is still esteemed quick stock by the book-stores. Within a generation after its first appearance Macaulay's "History of England" had reached a sale of 145,000 in the United Kingdom alone, and its American readers have been fully as many as those of England. In the lifetime of Dickens his popularity raised the circulation of the monthly parts—in which form most of his great works issued—from 20,000 of "Martin Chuzzlewit" to 200,000 of "Bleak House," "Dombey and Son" selling about 40,000; against which 40,000, Thackeray, who was then writing for *Fraser*, had a circulation of 8000. In the closing years of Dickens' life, Edmund Yates estimated that a new novel was worth to the novelist an immediate $50,000. The same friend estimated Dickens to be worth $300,000, prior to his American readings—which venture added to his capital something more than $100,000—and then his partnership in *All the Year Round* produced about $13,000 annually, varying, of course, with the tide of business.

Robert Bonner, the sturdy North of Ireland proprietor of the New York *Ledger*, who has lived in the metropolis since 1844, has been a conspicuous figure in literature, not from what he has written, but for what he has been the cause of bringing into being in varied story and romance. His energy, courage, and breadth of view created the *Ledger*, and have carried it to a weekly edition of more than 350,000. One of his early adventures was to secure Fanny Fern—Mrs. James Parton—for a contributor, and to this popular writer he made constant but unsuccessful overtures, until his offers reached the then prodigious figures of $100 a column, at which price the gifted lady sent him her first manuscript, and for many subsequent years added to the popularity of the great weekly by her fresh and charming writings. Mr. Bonner paid Henry Ward Beecher $30,000 for his novel of "Norwood," Edward Everett $10,000 for the Mount Vernon Papers, and Charles Dickens $5000 for "Hunted Down." The last ran through three numbers of the *Ledger*, and was Mr. Bonner's property in America only.

Recalling a now forgotten episode of American letters must conclude this chapter. The United States cutter, *Morris*, had been ordered by President Franklin Pierce to carry Anthony Burns from Boston to Virginia, to be there enslaved forever. At the time a fiery poem, of only four verses, was sent anonymously to the New York *Tribune*, then under the conduct of the late Horace Greeley. Mr. Greeley printed it, and a widespread and deep sensation followed. Exultation and anger were features of all ensuing discussions over the "Flaunting Lie," and the two verses wherein those words occur are given to exhibit the scorching feelings that must have then actuated the writer:

"All hail the flaunting lie!
  The stars grow pale and dim—
The stripes are bloody scars,
  A lie, the flaunting hymn!
It shields a pirate's deck,
  It binds a man in chains,
And round the captive's neck
  Its folds are bloody stains.

"Tear down the flaunting lie!
  Half-mast the starry flag!
Insult no sunny sky
  With that polluted rag!
Destroy it, ye who can!
  Deep sink it in the waves!
It bears a fellow-man
  To groan with fellow-slaves!"

This was widely credited to Mr. Greeley himself, and in the 1872 Presidential campaign was used against him to alienate Southern votes. Mr. Charles G. Halpine, better known as Miles O'Reilly, was the author. Mr. Halpine for many years contributed to the New York and Boston papers, and was an ardent supporter of President Lincoln, but at the time of his death, which was occasioned by an overdose of chloroform, he was Register of the County of New York.

R. PEARSALL SMITH'S "OLIVE BRANCH."—The Leonard Scott Pub. Co., Phila., has published in pamphlet form R. Pearsall Smith's "An Olive Branch from America" with the comments thereon by English authors and publishers as printed in the *Nineteenth Century* for November, 1887. Mr. Geo. Haven Putnam's analysis of this scheme has also been reprinted, with additions, from the New York *Evening Post*.

printed matter rate" on packages of from 2¼ | in books.

R. F. LEAMAN—IN MEMORIAM.

AT a meeting of the trade held in Baltimore, Md., on the 14th inst., to take action in relation to the recent death of Mr. Robert F. Leaman, a member of the firm of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., of Cincinnati, the following resolutions were presented by Mr. Jos. M. Cushing and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the booksellers of Baltimore have heard with great regret of the death of Mr. Robt. F. Leaman, a member of the firm of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co, of Cincinnati.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Leaman the publishers and booksellers have lost an honorable and active coworker, a genial and attractive friend, and a useful, energetic citizen.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the firm of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., and to the family of the deceased, with the assurance of the sympathy of the book-trade of Baltimore.

JAS. H. BOND, *Chairman.*
WM. J. C. DULANY, *Secretary.*

OBITUARY.

JOHN TERHUNE.

JOHN TERHUNE, of the stationery department of A. C. McClurg & Co., died on December 19. He was born in New Brunswick, N. J., October 24, 1828, where his father, Judge Terhune, was a well-known bookseller. The deceased learned the mysteries of bookselling at his father's store, where he remained until 1852. Three years later he went to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he soon became the leading bookseller and stationer. After the fire that well-nigh proved fatal to that city, and in which Mr. Terhune lost his entire stock, he established himself at Madison, Wis. He remained here a year, when he was induced to connect himself with Jansen, McClurg & Co., now A. C. McClurg & Co. Here he became the head and front of the stationery department. Mr. Terhune was a man of fine personal presence, excellent business ability, and high moral character. In private life he was singularly lovable, and his death is a serious loss to a wide circle of acquaintances, many of whom reside in Brooklyn and New York. He leaves a widow, four married daughters, and one son. The Rev. Dr. E. P. Terhune, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is his brother.

MEETING OF THE B. C. T.

AT the meeting of the B. C. T., held at the rooms of the Stationers' Board of Trade on the afternoon of the 21st inst., the following new members were elected: Henry Birrell, John H. Cook, C. E. Cunningham, W. L. Martin, Joe Sackman, A. E. L. Wells, and John Holden. The committee on arrangements reported that the annual banquet would be held at the Metropolitan Hotel, December 28, at 8 o'clock P.M. The meeting was then adjourned until December 28, at 7 P.M., an hour before the banquet, at the Metropolitan Hotel, for a short business meeting to act on the proposed amendment of the Constitution increasing the annual dues, and "raising the limit" of the membership.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

NOVELLO, EWER & CO., N. Y., announce that they will issue in the spring, provided the number of subscriptions justify the venture, a "Review of the New York Music Season of 1887–8," by Mr. H. E. Krehbiel.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in press "Robert Emmet," a tragedy in prose, by Joseph I. C. Clarke. The book will contain a preface, said to be of uncommon interest, and also numerous portraits, some of which have hitherto been unpublished, and other illustrations.

THE TROW CITY DIRECTORY CO. N. Y., have just ready "The Metropolitan Directory for 1888," now in its third year, and which now contains 114,401 names of householders in New York City, Brooklyn, 137 cities and villages in New Jersey, 61 cities and villages on Long Island, 25 villages on Staten Island, and 40 cities and villages in Westchester and Rockland Counties.

MR. T. C. DE LEON has completed a new work, soon to be published in Chicago, called "Coqsurens: a lay of a very late encampment; made about the year of the city 50." It is intended as a close travesty on Macaulay's lay of ancient Rome, "Horatius," and is a satire on the grand international drill, which was a ridiculous failure in Chicago in consequence of the introduction of the colored man into the affair.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & CO.'s announcements of forthcoming books comprise Beecher's "Life of Jesus the Christ" in two volumes; the biography of Beecher, by his son, Wm. C. Beecher, and his son-in-law Rev. Sam'l Scoville, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Beecher; "Tenting on the Plains, or, Custer in Kansas and Texas," by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer, to be illustrated by A. Berghaus and F. Remington; Mrs. A. R. Hancock's "Reminiscences of Winfield Scott Hancock," to be fully illustrated; and the "Library of American Literature," compiled and edited by Edmund Clarence Stedman and Ellen Mackay Hutchinson to be in ten octavo volumes.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD has issued this year in pamphlet form another series of "Brief Tracts on Some Economic Questions," which were printed in various journals from 1885 to the present; also, an "Argument of Henry Carey Baird, chairman of a committee appointed by a public meeting in Philadelphia, before the Committee on Ways and Means, March 9, 1876, in opposition to the issue of $500,000,000 30-year 4½ per cent. gold bonds for the refunding of an equal amount of 5-20 bonds;" and "Two Roads: the one leading to civilization, prosperity, and happiness, the other to barbarism, rebellion, and societary anarchy," being an open letter to the President of the United States and Mr. ex-Speaker Carlisle.

THE subscription department of D. Appleton & Co. have had an encounter with a representative of effete royalty which seems to have proven disastrous to his highness. It seems that George De Wolfe, who calls himself a French count, travelled in Pennsylvania for the ostensible purpose of introducing Appletons' finest subscription-books. His industry, however, it is alleged, did not extend further than sending in many bogus orders, and on the strength of these drawing his commission. On the 10th inst., the agent of the firm, Alfred Baker, went to Wilkesbarre, Pa., to deliver the goods and discovered the fraud. Acting under instructions Mr. Baker had De Wolfe arrested, and being unable to procure bail the count was committed to the county prison.

THE genuine "Memoirs of Garibaldi," written by himself, and extending to 1874, are to be published by Barbéra this month.

THE critical edition of Goethe's Works, issued under the auspices of the Grand Duchess of Sax-

ony, and based on documents not available before the opening of the Goethe Archives at Weimar, has begun to appear. It is published by Hermann Böhlan, Weimar.

THE complimentary dinner to Mr. George Routledge by his London friends, which we mentioned some time ago, will take place at the Albion, Aldersgate Street, London, on the 12th of January. The committee for making the necessary arrangements comprises, amongst others, Messrs. F. and A. Miles, Mr. Sotheran, Mr. E. Marston, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Chatto. The Broadway house will continue to trade as "George Routledge & Sons," Mr. Robert W. Routledge and Mr. Edmund Routledge now constituting the firm.

THE TORONTO WILLARD TRACT SOCIETY have issued a pretty series of chromo and monotint books suitable as holiday gifts. The series is entitled *The Christian Graces* and comprises three booklets—"Faith," "Hope," "Charity." Each book is tastefully printed in colors with Scripture text and selection in verse for a month, bound in a handsome cover in twelve colors and gold. No two designs are alike. The retail price of these dainties is 10 cents each or put up in a box at 35 cents the set. They also call attention to another little color-book entitled "Our Land Illustrated," containing views of points of interest at Niagara, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, and St. John. These books are all home productions and so far as we are aware the first in this line of art publication issued by a Canadian house.

J. WHITTAKER & SONS, 12 Warwick Lane, London, have published an entirely new work entitled "Classical and Foreign Quotations: law terms and maxims, proverbs, mottoes, phrases, and expressions in French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Spanish, and Portuguese, with translations, references, explanatory notes and indexes," by Wm. Francis Henry King. The work is said to contain more than 6000 quotations. Appended are text and subject indexes, and a catalogne of authors and works quoted. Two special features of the book may be mentioned. The first is that, in order to secure strictly verbal accuracy, each quotation has been carefully verified by reference to the best available edition of the author's work whence it is taken. The second is that to every quotation is appended a reference to the author, work, and place of the passage cited.

BOOKS WANTED.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.*

AMERICAN MAGAZINE EXCHANGE, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.
Scribner's Magazine, Sept., '71; Aug., '72.
Harper's Monthly, April, May, '51; May, '52.
Galaxy, v. 1, nos. 2, 3, 6, and 8; v. 2, no. 10.

ANTIQUARIAN BOOK-STORE, 308 N. 16TH ST., OMAHA, NEB.
Castellar's Speeches.
Charles Philipp's Speeches.
Speeches by Celebrated Orators.
Pamphlets relating to Nebraska State Fish Commission.

THE BOOK ANTIQUARY, EASTON, PA.
Packard, Guide to the Study of Insects.
Wallace, Ben-Hur.
Irish Songs, without music.
Smith, Physiology.
Warner, Queechy, v. 2, or both.
Wonders of the World.
White Chief of the Sioux.
Comley, Speller.
Marvel, by "The Duchess."

BURTON'S, 91 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
St. Nicholas, v. 4–12. bound or unbound.
Puck, first nos., send list.

C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Harper's Weekly, 1863, 1864, 1883.
Pardoe, Louis XIV. and the Court of France. Harper ed.
Drake, Dictionary of Am. Biog., with suppl.
Report of Trial of Judge Wilkinson, def. by Prentis.
Cleveland, Life of A. H. Stepens, 8°.
Zickel's Novellenschatz. 1876.

E. C. CLARK, 543 PACIFIC ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Financial Chronicle, v. 1, no. 18.
Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, Nov., 1870; Feb., 1868.
Will give $1.00 per no. for any no. named, or all.

CLARKE & CARRUTH, BOOKSELLERS, BOSTON, MASS.
Student of Salamanca.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.
Vagabondia, by Mrs. H. Burnett.

WM. ERVING, 121 FOURTH AVE., N. Y.
Cloister and Hearth, by Charles Reade, 8°, large print, il.
Missionary Life in Persia, by Rev. Justin Perkins, 12°, 1861. by Am. Tract Society, Boston; 2 or more copies.

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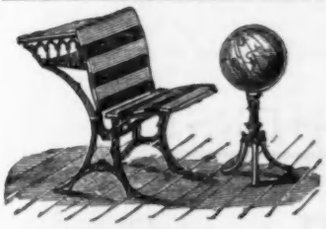

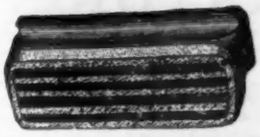

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